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RETIREMENT OF CHIEF ADULT PROBATION OFFICER JOHN MORRIS

YAVAPAI COUNTY, ARIZONA – Chief John Morris retired on November 1, 2022, after 25 years of dedicated service to the Yavapai County Adult Probation Department. Mr. Morris was appointed as Chief Adult Probation Officer in August 2014, after holding several different positions within the Yavapai County Adult Probation Department, including Standard Field Officer, Treatment Coordinator, Drug Court Probation Officer, Adult Drug Court Coordinator, and as Supervisor over the Presentence Investigation Unit.

Chief Morris' primary focus has been helping those with addictions to recover and become productive members of society. He has been an instrumental in the planning and implementation of an annual celebration held on the courthouse square in honor of the National Recovery Month. Chief Morris was awarded Supervisor of the Year in 2012 by Yavapai County Adult Probation and state-wide by the Arizona Chief Probation Officers Association.

Mr. Morris has lived in Prescott for the past 31 years and just recently celebrated his 28th wedding anniversary to his lovely wife, Greta Stromberg. He has two daughters and sons-in-law and four wonderful grandchildren. He obtained his bachelor's degree in Religion from Mercer University located in Macon, Georgia and he holds a Master of Divinity with emphasis on Psychology of Religion, Pastoral Care and Counseling from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky.

Upon his retirement, Chief Morris stated, "The Yavapai County Adult Probation Department staff and officers work tirelessly to promote public safety, lower victims of crime, and offer transformative experiences to our justice-involved adults. I want to thank all of my staff and officers for helping me be a better leader and for persevering through challenges with a willingness

to step up and do the work of this noble profession. Serving as your Chief has been a joy and privilege!”

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